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Composition
Process
Power

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The Abundant Life Through the New Birth #2

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John 3:1-10.

Int.: Note the Dialogue. Problem: The Spiritual!

1. What is Born Again?

Everyone knows that!
Ronald Reagan died.
Walter Fritz Maudslayi 1984.

Ans. What Jesus speaking to??

Ans. A man. A man, then!

Question: What is a Man?

Mind - thoughts - mental nature.

Heart - feelings - emotional nature.

Will - decisions - volitional nature.

Body - actions - physical nature.

Whole man - life - II Cor. 5:17.

2. New Birth Defined: "The Entrance into a NEW state of being, which is marked by a NEW relationship, which involves a NEW destiny." Spr. Overhaul.

Inner - redecoration. Under New Management.

3. Composition of the New Birth:

Centers on a chg. of relationship to Christ.

old nature:

From:

To: New

Intellectual. Disbelief.

Obedient Faith.

Emotional. Indifference.

Love.

Volitional. Insubordination.

Repentance.

Physical. Disobedience.

Baptism.

4. How is the New Birth Accomplished?

Process?

Gospel appeals to the Intellect. John 20:30-31.

" " " " Emotions. John 3:16-17.

" " " " Will of man. Matt. 10:32-33.

" " " " Whole man. Acts 2:38.

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5. What is the Power & Authority behind the New Birth?

a. John 1:12-13. God authorized it

b. I Pet. 1:23.

Word the Instrument.

c. Rom. 8:16. H. D. Confirms the N.B.

Imv. all have been born once.

all can be born ^{only} once & die twice. OR

you can be born twice and die only once.

It costs you either way!

Like what? obedience at all costs. Like:

Ill. French Gunner & General in W.W.I (Knt. P. 468).

Enemy officers stationed in beautiful little white frame house.

Ordered to shell it. Hesitated!

Why? "Sir, that's my house!"

Lose possession & gain freedom. Worth it!

Paul agreed: Romans 8:18.